

Village of Scottsville
Board of Trustees Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – 6:00pm
(April 3 meeting postponed due to a lack of a quorum.)
Wheatland Municipal Building

Call to Order Mayor Ridge called the 2023-2024 Organizational Meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag

Roll Call

Present: Maggie Ridge, Mayor
Andy Fraser, Deputy Mayor
Randall Hess, Trustee
Wayne LaVair, Trustee
AJ Peck, Trustee

Also Present: Anne Hartman, Village Clerk

Swearing In of Trustee Randall Hess and Trustee AJ Peck

Organizational Meeting:

Appointments:

Deputy Mayor – Andy Fraser – One (1) Year Term
Clerk – Anne Hartman – Two (2) Year Term
Deputy Clerk – Emily Clarke – Two (2) Year Term
Council of Governments Representative – Maggie Ridge
Representative to the Monroe County Planning Council – Maggie Ridge
Petty Cash Custodian – Anne Hartman
NYSLRS Security Admin & Contact Admin – Anne Hartman
Sexual Harassment Complaint Officers – Maggie Ridge and AJ Peck

Motion made by Trustee Wayne LaVair and seconded by Trustee AJ Peck to approve the above appointments and terms for the 2023-24 year unless otherwise stated and as listed above.

Roll Call Vote: *(Carries 5-0)*

Meeting Dates Designation:

Motion made by Trustee AJ Peck and seconded by Mayor Maggie Ridge to designate the second Tuesday of each month as regular Village Board of Trustees meeting dates starting at 6:30 pm and the Treasurer meeting the third Tuesday of each month starting at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call Vote: *(Carries 5-0)*

ZBA/PB, Forestry Board and Historical

Meeting dates and terms

Zoning Board of Appeals will meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm as needed.
Mark Smith, Member - Five (5) Year Term – Expires 2028

Planning Board will meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm or immediately following a Zoning Board of Appeal meeting.

Mark Smith, Member - Five (5) Year Term – Expires 2028

Forestry Board will meet the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Wendy Marks, Member - Three (3) Year Term – Expires 2026

Rick VenVertloh, Member - Three (3) Year Term – Expires 2026

Historic Preservation Commission will meet the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.

Wayne Lines, Member - Four (4) Year Term – Expires 2027

Motion made by Trustee Randy Hess and seconded by Trustee Wayne LaVair to approve the above appointments and terms for the 2023-24 year unless otherwise stated and as listed above.

Roll Call Vote: (Carries 5-0)

Organizational Meeting Date Designation:

Motion made by Trustee Wayne LaVair and seconded by Mayor Maggie Ridge to establish Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6:00pm as the organizational meeting date for the 2024-2025 schedule.

Roll Call Vote: (Carries 5-0)

Official Newspaper:

Motion made by Mayor Maggie Ridge and seconded by Trustee Wayne LaVair to designate “The Sentinel” as the official newspaper for the year 2023-2024.

Roll Call Vote: (Carries 5-0)

Investment Policy (Summarized):

Village funds not immediately needed for Village operations may be invested in the following types of investments:

Insured Savings Accounts

Certificates of Deposit

United States Government Treasury Bills

Government Money Market Accounts

Investments may be made only in Commercial Banks and the United States Government and must be collateralized to the extent that amounts exceed Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Insurance.

The following is the approved list of depositors of the Village of Scottsville to which funds may be invested:

Canandaigua National Bank & Trust

Citibank

JP Morgan Chase

United States Government

Wilmington Trust

NY Class

Motion made by Mayor Maggie Ridge seconded by Trustee AJ Peck to set up the investment policy for the Village of Scottsville.

Roll Call Vote: (Carries 5-0)

Other Village Policies:

General Fund Balance

Reserves Policy

Cash Receipts

Online Banking

Credit Card Use

Procurement

Investment Policy (general and detailed)

Petty Cash

Cell Phone

Workplace Violence Prevention

Code of Ethics
 Computer
 IT Policy
 Social Media
 Grants
 Sexual Harassment Prevention

Motion made by Mayor Maggie Ridge and seconded by Trustee AJ Peck to re-affirm all the Village policies listed above.

Roll Call Vote: *(Carries 5-0)*

Liaison Representatives:

Mayor Maggie Ridge: Forestry Board

Trustee Andy Fraser: Grants, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals

Trustee AJ Peck: Procurement and ARPA

Trustee Randall Hess: Historic Preservation Commission

Trustee Wayne LaVair: DPW

Motion made by Mayor Maggie Ridge and seconded by Trustee Wayne LaVair to designate the Board liaison representatives as listed.

Roll Call Vote: *(Carries 5-0)*

Audit the Books & Records:

Motion made by Trustee Wayne LaVair and seconded by Mayor Maggie Ridge that the Board of Trustees cause to be audited the books and records of any officer who collects or disburses funds.

Roll Call Vote: *(Carries 5-0)*

Advance Approval of Claims:

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees has determined to authorize payment in advance of audit of claims for public utility services, insurance premiums, postage, freight and express charges; and

WHEREAS all such claims must be presented at the next regular meeting for audit; and

WHEREAS the claimant and the officer incurring or approving the claim are jointly and severally liable for any amount the Board of Trustees disallows.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes payment in advance of audit of claims for public utility services, postage, freight and express charges. All such claims must be presented at the next regular meeting for audit and the claimant and the officer incurring or approving the claims are jointly and severally liable for any amount the Board of Trustees disallows.

That this resolution is effective immediately.

Resolution made by Mayor Maggie Ridge and seconded by Trustee Andy Fraser.

Roll Call Vote: *(Carries 5-0)*

Mileage Allowance:

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees has determined to pay a fixed rate for mileage as reimbursement to village officers and employees who use their personal automobiles while performing their official village duties;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of Trustees will approve reimbursement to such officers and employees at the rate of **65.5 cents per mile.**

That this resolution is effective immediately.

Resolution made by Mayor Maggie Ridge and seconded by Trustee AJ Peck.

Roll Call Vote: *(Carries 5-0)*

Attendance at Schools and Conferences:

WHEREAS there is to be held during the coming official year

NYCOM's Winter Legislative Meeting

NYCOM's Annual Meeting

NYCOM's Annual Meeting and Training School

NYCOM's Fall Training School

NYCOM's Public Works Training School, and

Trainings held by Monroe County New York, New York State, the Regional Planning Council and

Finger Lakes Building Officials Association

WHEREAS attendance by certain municipal officials and employees at one or more of these meetings, conferences or schools benefits the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the village officers and employees approved by the board are authorized to attend the above schools.

That this resolution is effective immediately.

Resolution made by Mayor Maggie Ridge and seconded by Trustee Wayne LaVair.

Roll Call Vote: *(Carries 5-0)*

Designating Depositories:

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees has determined that Village Law § 4-412(3)(2) requires the designation of banks or trust companies for the deposit of all village monies;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of Trustees designates the following institutions as depositories of all monies received by the Village Clerk, Treasurer, Deputy Clerk, and receiver of taxes. Names of Institutions:

Canandaigua National Bank & Trust

J.P. Morgan Chase

That this resolution is effective immediately.

Resolution made by Trustee AJ Peck and seconded by Mayor Maggie Ridge.

Roll Call Vote: *(Carries 5-0)*

Designating Depository Signers

Motion made by Trustee Wayne LaVair and seconded by Trustee Andy Fraser to designate Maggie Ridge and B. Andrew Fraser as signers on the Canandaigua National Bank accounts.

Roll Call Vote: *(Carries 5-0)*

Meeting Procedures:

Resolution Adopting Rules of Procedure for the Board of Trustees of the Village of Scottsville.

WHEREAS, Village Law § 4-412 provides that the Board of Trustees may determine its own rules of procedure;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the following rules of procedure are adopted pursuant to Village Law § 4-412:

VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETINGS:

The Board of Trustees' Regular Meetings are held on 2nd Tuesday of each month, commencing at 6:30pm in the Wheatland Municipal Building boardroom.

SPECIAL MEETINGS:

Special meetings of the Board of Trustees are all Board meetings other than Regular Meetings. A Special Meeting may be called by the Mayor or any Trustee upon notice to the entire Board. Notice must be given to each member of the Board of Trustees by telephone, in person, or email at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting unless an emergency requires the meeting to be held on less than 24 hours notice.

QUORUM:

A quorum of the Board must be physically present to conduct business. A quorum of the five-member Board of Trustees is three, regardless of vacancies.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS:

Executive sessions must be held in accordance with NYS Public Officers Law § 105. All executive sessions must be entered into by a motion made from a properly noticed and conducted open meeting.

AGENDAS:

The agenda is to be prepared by the Clerk at the direction of the Mayor. The Mayor or any Trustee may have an item placed on the agenda. When possible, items for the agenda must be provided to the Clerk in writing or via email at least 24 hours before the meeting's start time. However, items may be placed on the agenda at any time, including during the meeting. If necessary, a supplemental agenda may be distributed at the beginning of the meeting.

VOTING:

Pursuant to the New York State Village Law and General Construction Law, each member of the Board has one vote. The Mayor may vote on any matter but must vote in case of a tie. A majority of the totally authorized voting power is necessary to pass a matter unless otherwise specified by State law. A vote upon any question must be taken by ayes and noes, and the names of the members present, and their votes must be entered in the minutes.

GENERAL RULES OF PROCEDURE:

The Mayor presides at the meeting. In the Mayor's absence, the Deputy Mayor presides at meetings of the Board. The presiding officer may debate, move, and take any action that may be taken by other members of the Board. Board members are not required to rise but must be recognized by the presiding officer before making motions and speaking.

Every motion must be seconded before being put to a vote; all motions must be recorded in their entirety in the Board's minutes.

Once recognized, a member may not be interrupted when speaking unless it is to call him/her to order. If a member is called to order, they must stop speaking until the question of order is determined, and, if in order, they must be permitted to proceed.

There is no limit to the number of times a member may speak on a question. Motions to close or limit debate may be entertained and require two thirds vote to pass.

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

The public may speak only during the Public Comment period of the meeting (limited to a total of thirty (30) minutes) and during any public hearing public comment section, or at such other time as a majority of the Board allows.

Speakers must step to the front of the room.

Speakers must give their name, address and organization, if any.

Speakers must be recognized by the presiding officer.

Speakers must limit their remarks to three minutes on a given topic.

Speakers may not yield any remaining time they may have to another speaker.

Board members may, with the permission of the Mayor, interrupt a speaker during their remarks, but only for the purpose of clarification or information.

All remarks must be addressed to the Board as a body and not to any member thereof.

Speakers must observe the commonly accepted rules of courtesy, decorum, dignity and good taste.

Interested parties or their representatives may address the Board by written communications.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE.

The Rules of Procedure may be amended from time to time by majority vote of the Board.

And it is further

RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk/Treasurer shall provide a copy of the Rules of Procedure as herein adopted and promulgated to General Code Publishers Corp., for publication in the Village Code to be numbered as a designated chapter thereof in the discretion of the publisher.

Resolution made by Trustee AJ Peck and seconded by Trustee Andy Fraser.

Roll Call Vote: *(Carries 5-0)*

10. **Adjournment:**

Motion made by Trustee AJ Peck and seconded by Mayor Maggie Ridge to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 pm.

Roll Call Vote: *(Carries 5-0)*

Respectfully submitted by:



Anne Hartman
Village Clerk